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# GERMAN TROOPS IN WESTERN FRANCE SUFFERED COMPLETE, DECISIVE DEFEAT

AMERICANS, BRITISH AND CANADIANS CUT NAZI ARMY TO PIECES

GEN. MONTGOMERY URGES SPEED AS HE SAYS END OF WAR IN SIGHT

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press War Editor.  
German troops in Western France have suffered a "definite, complete and decisive defeat," Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery told his troops today, as Americans, British and Canadians cut to pieces remnants of Field Marshal Gen. Von Kluge's Seventh Army.

At the same time Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American forces threatened a great outflanking movement against Paris, where defectors already were reported defying the Germans by raising allied flags in the city.

German losses in the Normandy trap at Falaise probably will top 36,000, headquarters announced. Another announcement said Patton's Third Army had inflicted 109,575 casualties on the Germans since Aug. 1 in the dash across Brittany and Northern France.

"The end of the war is in sight," Montgomery told his men. "Let us finish off the business in record time."

From Bridgehead,

Patton now has a firmly established bridgehead on the east bank of the Seine river near Mantes, 25 miles northwest of Paris, where his forces threw back a number of German counterattacks, and a road thus was blasted open in the direction of the robot bomb coast, some 90 miles away.

At the same time his right wing raced to the Seine southeast of Paris along a broad front threatening a wide encirclement which cut deep behind the enslaved city to the historic World War I battlefronts of the Marne, Soissons and Reims.

Paris seethed with revolt. The patriots who defied machineguns and allied allied flags could hear Patton's armored column rumbling forward. This column has been reported officially as operating in the vicinity of Versailles, scene of World War I peace treaty, 10 miles from the heart of the enslaved capital.

Partisans Armed.

Ahead of the advancing allied steamerroller on all fronts, partisan forces have been armed with thousands of tons of supplies dropped by U. S. Eighth air force and RAF heavy bombers, headquarters announced.

Berlin said Allied reconnaissance forces already were operating in the Paris suburbs. The city itself seethed with revolt. German machine-guns were turned on students and patriots who rose up against the occupation forces, and a huge fire was reported blazing throughout the city, a front dispatch said Patton was urged to

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TEXAS GOVERNOR AND VICE PRESIDENT IN CONFERENCE MONDAY

WALLACE AND STEVENSON BREAKFASTED TOGETHER AND TALK LONG

AUSTIN, Aug. 21.—(P)—Vice President Henry A. Wallace and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson of Texas breakfasted and talked together for more than three hours today, but Stevenson, still politics was mentioned only incidentally.

Wallace yesterday said in an interview that he believes Texas can take care of its muddled presidential elector situation. Stevenson at his press conference today reiterated his belief that the Sept. 12 Democratic conference will be harmonious, but he did not say why he thought so.

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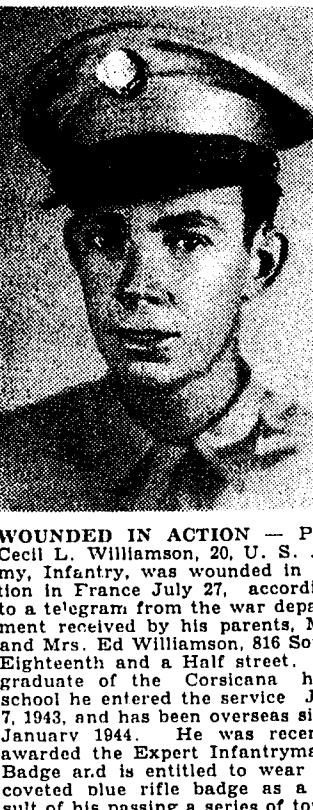
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## SUPERFORTRESSES JOLTED HOMELAND OF JAPAN TWICE SUNDAY

LIBERATOR SANK BIG JAP CRUISER AND PHILIPPINE DEFENSES BLASTED

By J. B. KIRKUEGER  
Associated Press War Editor.  
Superfortresses jolted the home islands of Japan with a double punch Sunday, a Liberator and a 44,000-ton Japanese cruiser and Gen. MacArthur's persistent airmen finished off enemy aerial defenses guarding the Southern Philippines.

These wounds, inflicted in a week end series of assaults from Japan itself to her empire's outer reaches, proved the Oriental antagonist was entangled in an air war potentially as devastating as Europe has endured.

The Japanese also were suffering tellingly losses at sea. The U. S. navy reported today its submarines taking heavy toll of Nippon sea power for many months recently have sunk 19 additional ships in the Pacific-Far East waters. Victims included a light cruiser and an escort vessel. This ran total kills of the undersized fighters to 706.

In the first daylight operation against Japan proper since the 1942 Doolittle raid, the Superforts of the 20th Air Force got "good" results in a strike at the industrial area of Yawata on Kyushu. Apparently, it was the heaviest raid yet against Japan. Tokyo said 80 planes were involved. The army said four B-29s were lost. Enemy fighters strongly resisted and anti-aircraft fire was moderate to intense.

Clamp Ring Around City.

The French entered the suburbs of Les Juantes Chemins, Les Routes and Valbourdin and clamped a siege-like ring around the city which left only the coastal road open for Nazi escape.

They occupied Clugies-Les-Pins and Le Beauaset, 14 and six miles northwest of the city, cutting the main road, No. 8, and virtually severing Toulon's communications with Marseilles.

The French also drew tighter their net to the east of Toulon where German resistance had been

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More Jap Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(P)—American submarines in the Pacific and Far East have sunk 19 more Japanese ships, including a light cruiser and an escort vessel, the navy reported today, bringing the total of enemy vessels sunk by submarines to 110.

Making its first report on United States submarine activities in 11 days, the navy said these vessels had been sunk:

One light cruiser, one escort vessel, one large tanker, three medium cargo transports, 11 medium cargo vessels and two small cargo vessels.

The total of combatant ships sunk by submarines rose to 66, while 11 others have been reported, probably 13 and 14 damaged.

American underwater craft have sunk 650 non-combatant ships, probably sunk 26, and damaged 101, bringing to 858 the total of Japanese vessels of all kinds sunk, probably sunk, or damaged since Pearl Harbor by our submarines.

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FRENCH TROOPS HAVE CRACKED INTO TWO SECTIONS OF Toulon

INVASION OF SOUTHERN FRANCE CONTINUED TO PROGRESS AMAZINGLY



YANK AIRBORNE TEAM IN SOUTHERN FRANCE—Heavily armed, this dirt-covered American Airborne Infantry team, including one first aid man, heads for a command post immediately after landing in southern France on D-Day. (AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps Radiophoto)

US ARMORED COLUMNS ADVANCING ON BOTH SIDES PARIS MONDAY

UNDERGROUND ARMY STAGING FIERCE REVOLT INSIDE CITY IS REPORT

By WES GALLAGHER  
SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 21.—(P)—U. S. armored columns spearaded on both sides of Paris today and allied flags were reported already flying in many parts of the historic capital as an underground army staged a fierce revolt in anticipation of early liberation.

American tanks established a firm bridgehead across the Seine at Mantes, 25 miles northwest of Paris, opening a path to the flying bomb coast 90 miles farther north.

Probing thrusts to the Seine in the vicinity of Corbeil, Melun and Fontainebleau, points 15, 25 and 35 miles southeast of Paris put the allies in a position to sweep completely around the city and toward the world-war battlefields of Reims, Soissons and the Marne.

Chateau Thierry on the Marne is 35 miles northeast of the 20-mile allied front southeast of Paris. Soissons is 75 miles beyond Fontainebleau, Reims 85 miles.

Lt. Gen. S. Patton's Third army vanguards were fighting in the vicinity of Versailles, 10 miles from the heart of Paris, where the peace was signed in the Hall of Mirrors in 1919.

(The German news agency DNB and American reconnaissance forces were in the suburbs of Paris itself.)

Nazi Divisions Again Threatened.

Invasion of the territory north of the Seine at Mantes threatened to compress further the 75-mile long, 50-mile deep corner below the river where elements of 18 Nazi divisions were fighting desperately to escape from a succession of pockets with the hope of executing a German D-Day march across the almost bridgeless Seine.

Madly charging into the allied bands of steel, the Germans made two violent efforts to break out of these traps, one last night and the other yesterday, field dispatches reported.

Using about 70 tanks scraped up from the elements of five divisions, the Germans attacked from the westernmost pocket below Falaise in an all-night battle last night, with the result still obscure today.

Farther east, below Champigny, rocket-splitting Typhoons and Canadian troops broke up an attack by 30 tanks attempting to force a

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ALLIED WARPLANES STRAF GERMAN AS THEY CROSS RIVER

RAF MOSQUITOES AND MITCHELLS RACE UP AND DOWN SEINE AREA

By GLADWIN HILL  
LONDON, Aug. 21.—(P)—RAF Mosquitoes and Mitchells raced up and down the Seine River all last night, bombing and strafing Nazi River bank concentrations and barges struggling across the 200-yard water barrier which impedes Germans from crossing the river.

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WANTED: HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This coming year Uncle Sam will need boys and girls of high school age for the most important job in the world—important both for themselves and for their country. He will need them to prepare to serve in a thousand ways anywhere from a year or two to eight or ten years from now. He needs them to go to high school.

Just before the war the high-school population of the United States reached an all-time high of 7,244,000. Since then it has dropped by a round million. If this decline continues education in this country is going into a tailspin just when we need educated young people most.

All sorts of reasons, good, bad and middling, are given for the falling-off. Young folks want to feel their oats by earning money; they want to be of service; they are lured by thoughtless employers; they want to contribute to the family upkeep; they are afraid they can't get jobs later if they don't take them now; they aren't sure that education is what it is cracked up to be.

It's hard to blame them. Youth is experimental. It finds it hard to take the long view. But the elders ought to labor with them. They ought to be made to see that time invested in study now will pay the richest sort of dividends in usefulness to their country, in helpfulness to their families, in the happiness that comes from possessing knowledge and skill.

Maybe there are cases where the money a boy or girl can earn is really needed by parents. Even in such cases it is possible to keep a little study going, an evening course or two, anything to keep the eager young mind from stagnating at the very age when it learns most easily.

When the school bells ring this fall they ought to sound like bugles. We need these students just as truly as we need soldiers, sailors, and marines.

## NO EASY FAITH

"The old days are gone, and we are not going to weep," said Dr. John W. Flynn, a District Superintendent of Methodist Churches, the other day.

"The future does not belong to those who are afraid, or who are held back by doubts, or who lack the spirit of adventure. In the days to come what we most need to learn is contained in the great words, 'Nothing shall be impossible to you,'"

Dr. Flynn pointed out that when the leaders of France ran away, that nation soon collapsed. But Winston Churchill said, "Let them come! We will fight!" Flynn hopes de Gaulle has the kind of spirit which will restore to France her character and strength.

"For nations, as well as people, the need comes for the refreshing of spirit which will enable them to stand on their own feet and be masters of themselves and controllers of their destiny. The spirit of man, if lifted by faith, will defy circumstances."

But it will be no easy faith, says Dr. Flynn. In which most thinking Americans will agree with him. It will call for backbone and persistence.

Word comes from Japan that the northern part of the country has had the worst floods in 50 years. This confirms what was already well known, that the Japanese are all wet.

## ANGRY SPEECH.

So easily in harshness phrased! One never has to seek the that anger wants to speak. Ill-temper has a ready tongue! The dullest mind about has plenty of profanity to pour its fury out.

Tis strange that when we'd tell a friend he's one that we admire. Somehow we never seem to find the words that we desire. We grope to form the fitting phrase; for speech we're at a loss.

Twixt heart and tongue there seems to lie a chasm few can cross.

But let there come a fancied slight or injury, large or small, The cruel words and bitter words will like a torrent fall.

These gentle folk will use a speech you'd think they wouldn't know.

And every time that this occurs I wonder why 'tis so.

## WHERE ARE THE JEWELS?

Keeping an eye on Nazi disposal of loot is one of the Allied jobs. Germany had gold herself when the war began, but spent more than the amount in hand on materials outside the Reich. She has been stealing gold, jewels and works of art everywhere, and is still doing it. Some art objects have been sold around in black markets. Where are the rest?

Some of the gold is in Turkey, some in Sweden. Well known pictures and other works of art are comparatively easy to trace. But gold melted down and jewels taken from their settings are a different matter. They will doubtless be turning up in far corners of the world for a generation.

## WHO WAS RIGHT?

Woodrow Wilson seems to be coming into his own. The new movie of his career illustrates the hold he has continued to have over Americans. Now comes a new biography by the distinguished newspaper man, Gerald W. Johnson, with his penetrating comment:

"If Woodrow Wilson was right, then the rest of us were wrong, terribly wrong, and it is part of our credo that 130,000,000 Americans can't be wrong. Yet that belief has been looking doubtful since Dec. 7, 1941. Dead men scattered from the Solomon Islands to Italy suggest that we may have been wrong. Fine ships by hundreds, scattered and sunk, suggests that we may have been wrong. Billions upon billions wrung from our toil; mourning in every city and town, in crowded tenements and lonely farm-houses, weeping women and prematurely old men, suggest that we may have been wrong. When events seem to prove that a nation has been wrong, that nation, like a man in similar circumstances, should examine its conscience."

The coming peace treaty and its reception by the United States will test whether this nation has considered the past, examined its conscience, and looks wisely and manfully toward its future.

## GERMAN DEFEAT

Experts have been saying that the Germans lately are forced to send into battle their last fighting men, that their reserves are exhausted, that the vaunted Nazi inventions with which they hoped to win are inadequate, that the boys who may yet be thrown in cannot suffice, and so on. Presumably most of this is true.

But it must not be forgotten that the menace revealed by Hitler will never be subdued permanently, and civilization will never be made safe, until the nation that has planned and practiced conquest as its destiny shall be crushed so completely that it cannot survive as a military force. For this reason Germany must be crushed, and kept powerless, for at least a half a century. The requirement means both military and economic subjection, along with considerable shrinkage of territory. It means an end of sentimentalism in favor of hard facts.

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## SOFTENING UP THE UNDERBELLY



## Christmas Gifts To War Prisoners Must Be Sent Now

Christmas boxes for prisoners of war and civilian internees in Europe must be sent now if they are to arrive in time. Mrs. Sid Story, prisoner of war chairman of the Navarro Chapter, American Red Cross, announced today.

"Next-of-kin Christmas boxes for Americans in German hands must be shipped to Europe in Red Cross vessels, then transshipped to Geneva, Switzerland, for distribution to prisoner camps by International Red Cross Committee delegates.

Mrs. Story pointed out, 'Disrupted transportation on the continent also tend to slow distribution. This plus censorship delays, may cause deliveries to take several

months. The provost marshal's office is not issuing a special Christmas parcel label, so next of kin of prisoners and internees should use the current gift box label to send their holiday gifts, he said.

The local Red Cross prisoner of war committee chairman will be pleased to advise families on the selection of contents of the gift boxes," local Red Cross officials stated.

Special Red Cross Christmas boxes of food and gifts are being prepared for shipment to prisoners and civilian internees, and these will be supplied to captive Americans in the same manner as are the regular Red Cross food parcels.

"It is not yet certain whether Christmas boxes can be sent this year to Americans held in the Far East," Mrs. Story stated. Last year the Gripsholm carried Christmas boxes to the Orient, but so far the Japanese government has not issued a safe conduct permit for a similar voyage this year."

Picnic Enjoyed By Pickett H. D. Club

A lawn picnic was given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Skinner for members of the Pickett home demonstration club on Thursday, August 17. Families and friends of the members were guests. Later in the evening the group had a water melon feast with ice cold melon served by Mrs. Skinner.

Fair plans are to be completed at the Aug. 28 meeting in the home of Mrs. J. D. Ingham, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey of Palestine, spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey.

Miss Jennie Bell Richardson of Dallas spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson of Texas City are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miles of Waco spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gilpin and children of Houston spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Reuben Davis and children, and Miss Freddie Sims of Dawson visited Mrs. Birdie McKinney, who is ill, here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Glagener and Billy are spending the week with relatives at Crockett.

Miss Mary Giles of Avalon spent the weekend here with Miss Joyce Kugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Woodbridge and Mary of Corsicana spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel McFie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Owens of Waco spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson.

Miss Una Grace Glazener is spending the week with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Steward and children spent Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Granberry and Mrs. H. C. Steward and baby were in Mexia Monday.

Johnnie Ruth Linnenberg is spending the week with friends at Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Emmons and daughters Ebie and Darlene were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Franklin Emmons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brady on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blakely and Wanda of Dallas visited here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dupuy and children, and Mrs. Ernest Beauchamp of Texas City spent the weekend here with friends and relatives.

Cpl. Douglas Flyer of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Flyer.

Mrs. Deb Montgomery and children of Navarro spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Daniel.

John R. Sparks R. M. 3-c who has been stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Deb Montgomery, and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bradley, before reporting to Port of embarkation at Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. Mary and Irene Stalcup were Mexia visitors Friday.

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## LIEUT. COMMANDER DAN LANDAU UNDER FIRE GUAM ISLAND

Carrying a picture of Lt. Comdr. Daniel B. Landau and written by Sgt. Alvin M. Josephy, Jr., correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press, the following item appeared in Mid-West papers recently: Lieut. Commander Landau is the husband of the former Miss Dorothy Kaufman, and son-in-law of Mrs. Harry Kaufman of Corsicana.

GUAM (Delayed) — Wounded Marines coming down out of the red clay hills in jeep ambulances to beach aid stations find tents pitched behind sand embankments or dug in beside wrecked landing craft. The tents bear the marks of machine gun bullets and shrapnel picked up in the landings on the beachhead.

At one of these aid stations the commanding officer is Lieut. Comdr. Daniel B. Landau USNR, Hannibal, Mo., whose staff includes five doctors, a dentist, pharmacists and 75 corpsmen. One of his doctors already has been killed and two corpsmen have been wounded.

Capt. Landau's unit landed under fire. He told this story: "We tossed around off the reef for four hours, they told us our men hadn't pushed in yet and there was no place for us to set up."

"From where we were it didn't look real. There was lots of smoke but it appeared no more harmful than maneuver. So I took it lightly and decided to be uninvolved." Some of us waded ashore. Suddenly one of my men asked for a casualty tag. He said the man next to him had just been shot.

"That snapped us into reality. When we saw how bad it was on the beach, we moved in under fire and have been here ever since."

## RAID ON JAPAN

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE first raid. It also asserted that 20 parachuting American crewmen were captured. The Japanese broadcasts said the first raid was against four cities on Kyushu, the southernmost main island, naming Fukuoka, Moji, Kokura and Yawata. The latter, site of numerous heavy industries, has been hit twice previously.

Possibly the second naval base also was a target was seen in the Japanese statement that both raids were directed at "Northern Kyushu and the Western Chogoku district." The Office of War Information identified "Chogoku" as Shikoku, a naval base on the main island of Honshu. The German DNB agency, which relayed the Japanese broadcast, however, said it was the island of Shikoku, east of Kyushu.

The British Air Force, noting that the initial attack was the first daylight operation over Japan proper since the historic attack on Tokyo headed by Lieut. Gen. James Doolittle April 18, 1942, had no information on results of the second foray.

Relatively strong fighter opposition was reported encountered on the first attack, with accurate, moderate to intense anti-aircraft fire.



## SOUTH FRANCE

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE toughest. About a mile from Hyeres, naval forces joined ground troops in smashing and capturing the Hotel De Golf, which the Nazis had converted into a strongpoint. Mont Deden also was captured after heavy fighting. The Nazi garrison in Hyeres, 8 1/2 miles from Toulon, was almost cut off.

Drive Toward Rhone.

To the northwest in the rapidly maturing drive toward the Rhone river, American troops joined the French maquis in finally overwhelming the surrounded German garrison at Pertuis, 20 miles north of Marseilles.

Continuing to brush aside resistance in a direct drive on Marseilles itself, allied troops approached Aubagne, nine miles east of the city. Another of Major Gen. Alexander M. Patch's American columns charged on several miles to the northeast of Aix, key junction of several highways 10 miles north of Marseilles.

Another unit was last reported in the outskirts of Aix and today possibly had completed occupation of that town.

GERMANS CHASED OUT.

(The German radio said allied paratroopers had taken Toulon yesterday. It claimed hits on one of "several" battleships and one of nine cruisers in the attacking fleet by Nazi shore batteries, which, it was claimed, also struck a destroyer and torpedo boat.)

A dispatch from Joseph Dynan, Associated Press correspondent with French troops driving on Toulon, said French commanders, with patrolling forces and former members of the French navy, were dominating the Faron area just north of Toulon.

The Nazi garrison in Hyeres, about 3 1/2 miles east of Toulon, was virtually isolated, Dynan said.

The Germans have given no indication of strength or determination to make a real stand in or near the mouth of the Rhone valley, the natural invasion highway for a junction with Gen. Eisenhower's forces.

May Mo Resigned.

Disorganization among the Germans indicated the Nazi command might be resigned to eventual liquidation of the entire area, and can hope to salvage only a portion of its beleaguered units.

The eastern sector of the bridgehead facing toward Cannes and the Italian frontier was reported mostly stable, without reference to new gains.

In most sectors of the rapidly expanding Southern France bridgehead, the Seventh Army was reported to have effective tactic of by-passing enemy strong points.

The count of prisoners passed the 14,000 mark and more were coming in hourly.

Among the newest captives were Maj. Gen. Hans Schubert and his entire staff of six officers and 30 men.

Nazis Defend Toulon.

The Nazis defending Toulon were putting up a stiff battle against French infantry and armor, as several approaches to the city from the east and north.

But the Seventh Army units, swinging around to the northwest, were closing in toward the coast, threatening to cut off the last escape route westward toward Marsella.

French units penetrated to the vicinity of Cuges, on Highway 2, 6 1/2 miles from the coastal road linking Toulon and Marselle. Once they are astride that route the Nazis in Toulon would have no alternative to surrender or annihilation.

The Americans, in a remarkable demonstration of mobility, advanced 18 miles from Rians and linked up with French patriots surrounding the enemy garrison in Pertuis, a town of 5,000 which is 20 miles north of Marselle. By yesterday afternoon, Gen. Patch's speeding columns were less than 40 miles from Avignon and the Rhone river.

Roll Toward Marselle.

Southwest of St. Maximin, the Allies rolled through the vicinity of St. Zephane. This town was reported to be within 15 miles east-northeast of Marselle.

Alfred medium, light and fighter bombers methodically destroyed enemy gun positions, railway rolling stock and bridges behind the battle lines. Five locomotives, 36 motor vehicles, 20 rail cars and two barges were included in yesterday's toll.

Allied headquarters disclosed meanwhile that a first hand survey of the invasion front had been made by Lt. Gen. Jacob D. Devers, deputy commander in chief in the Mediterranean and commander of American forces in that theater. Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Airborne commander, and Maj. Gen. John K. Cannon, commander of the U. S. 12th Air Force.

Otis Mash, former resident of Corsicana and Dawson, now of West Memphis, Ark., is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Will Mash, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carmichael and son, Billie, at Bryan. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Marilyn, who spent last week with the Carmichaels. Mrs. Carmichael is a sister of Mr. Moore.

## Be Sure to Vote Saturday

and leave name of J. E. DONNELLY, Candidate for Legislature on the ticket. (Paid Pol. Adv.)

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## WEST FRANCE

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way out of the second trap yesterday.

Thirty-Three Tanks Lost.

Thirty-three tanks were reported destroyed in the two suicide hunts.

Gunned pour fire over open sights into the pockets. Field guns, anti-tank guns and even anti-aircraft guns blasted shells into milling masses of Germans.

More than 7,500 trapped Germans were captured yesterday—2,200 on the British front alone. Supreme headquarters officially announced the capture of Argentan on the southern edge of the now-closed escape gap of the original Normandy pocket.

On the left flank of the allied offensive, which is forcing Field Marshal Gen. Guenther Von Kluge's forces back upon the Seine, British troops pushing along the coast toward Trouville and Le Havre drove deeper into Cabourg's outskirts. Cabourg is about 25 miles from the mouth of the Seine.

Further inland, British troops, the Canadians, First Army thrust 12 within three miles of the communications hub of Lisieux, a front division said.

Enveloping Drive.

The gigantic allied drive to envelop Von Kluge's crushed forces was hemming the battered German columns into a 75-mile wide area between Vernon, on the Seine 41 miles northwest of Paris, and Cabourg.

The fall of Paris appeared incidental to the much greater stakes for which Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was playing—complete destruction of the German Seventh Army and its ill-fated reinforcements from the 15th Army.

Advised to supreme headquarters in London said it was reported one other American correspondent had been killed and three wounded.

Treanor's health was announced from France by John McVane, another NDC reporter.

War Correspondent Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Judge Oliver Benton McPherson, 53, judge of the 18th judicial district of Texas the past 18 years, died yesterday at his home here after a six week's illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Judge McPherson, whose survivors include the widow, a brother, W. A. McPherson of Lubbock, and a sister, Mrs. Ben L. McGehee of Fort Worth.

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A dispatch from the Spanish border reported the Germans were fleeing north in efforts to get out of France, and it appeared the Germans were abandoning all of France south of Paris.

Taking advantage of bad weather the Germans are trying to flee across the Seine toward Dieppe and the Pas De Calais along four crossings between Elbeuf and the sea, 35 airline miles away. RAF Mosquitos attacked their crossing attempts in that area last night.

Flee From Pocket to Pocket.

Von Kluge's troops are fleeing from pocket to pocket. With the Falaise-Argentan gap closed the Nazis are trapped south of the Seine and are being hammered on every side.

The news of the American crossing at Mantes means that even if the Germans get across the Seine they are in position to be trapped by Patton's men.

No direct assault was being made on Paris. The Germans were fanning out a few miles to the south to counter American patrols. There were reports that the French underground was enraging the Germans in the streets of the capital.

The American sweep across the Seine to the northwest and the push to positions to the southeast threatens to envelop the capital leaving it in an undefendable position where it will have to fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. TILTON, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Wooldridge and daughter, Mary, were recent visitors at Fairfield.

## RATIONING ROUNDUP

AS OF MONDAY, AUGUST 21

By The Associated Press.

MEATS, FATS, ETC.—Book 4 red stamps A8 through Z8 and A2 through D3 valid indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4 blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A2 through F5 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Book 4 stamps 30, 31, and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each; stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

SHOES—Book 3, airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

GASOLINE—12A coupons valid through Sept. 21, B8, E4, C3 and C4 coupons good for five gallons.

Cherbourg clearly indicates that Paris is expected soon to be in allied hands.

Big fires were reported in various sections of Paris as French students and patriots fought the Germans. A front dispatch quoted an informant who reached the German lines as urging Patton's Third Army to come quickly to the aid of the French who had risen in the city. He said the Germans were machinegunning demonstrators.

The London press carried a report that many Parisians were cycling out of the city to greet the Americans.

During the past four days, German tank losses have ranged between 20 and 200 daily on the eastern front, the daily equivalent of a complete tank division. Military intelligence here indicated the Germans could not long endure such losses without a grave weakening of their defense.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor

Preached Sunday In

First Baptist Church

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president

of Howard Payne College,

Brownwood, Texas, delivered

the sermon Sunday at the First

Baptist church in the absence of

the pastor, Rev. Jared J. Cartilage, engaged in a revival meeting at Flint, Texas.

There were 450 in Sunday

school and 90 in the

business meeting of the BTU

will be held Tuesday at 8 p. m.

while the regular Wednesday even-

ing services are scheduled.

Four squadrons of rocket firing

typhoons did a non precision job,

breaking up the German effort to

smash out of the Falaise trap with

an assault by 20 to 30 massed tanks

toward Tain.

Carefully avoiding the almost in-

locked ground columns, the typhoons destroyed 12 tanks

and damaged eight more.

The Germans threw in light aero-

opposition. Nine of their planes

were shot down, while the RAF lost

four planes from 861 sorties.

## Rat Extermination Campaign is Success

U. C. Roney, of the Corsicana Feed & Seed Co. on North Commerce street, is conducting a rat extermination campaign at his store. He placed cyanogen gas in the building at the close of business Saturday night and Monday morning he found a large number of rats of all sizes dead in the building.

The German communiqué said today that Nazi tank formations pushing west of Tukums in Latvia had crushed through the Soviet corridor to the Baltic west of Riga and "re-established temporarily lost contact" with the 30 or so German divisions in Latvia and Estonia.

The Russians at midnight admitted total reverses in that sector, but did not indicate that the corridor had been cut. The force of up to 300,000 Germans were several weeks ago. The Germans said a naval flotilla aided the tank force.

Bout Off German Attacks

West of St. Malo in Lithuania, the Russians beat off German attacks, inflicting heavy losses in men and material, the bulletin added.

(Berlin reported a southern Red army had regained a large-scale attack on both sides of the Isar, key Rostov-on-Don city 175 miles northeast of the Pleset oil wells. Moscow gave no confirmation.)

No late official news came from the east: Prussian front where the Russians reached the boundary last week. Front dispatches said, however, that Soviet artillery had beaten down trenches, pillboxes and artillery emplacements inside the Reich.

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In addition, the U. S. Ninth air force fighter bombers and the Eighth

## Year's Donations Polio Foundation Are Greatest Yet

This year the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis of which Navarro County Chapter is a member received \$10,973,491. Its greatest donation from the American public to date, Basil O'Connor, president, reported recently.

This sum was contributed during the January "1944 March of Dimes" celebrations of President Roosevelt's birthday. The money flowed into 3,000 volunteer county chapters of the foundation from all parts of the country and from Army and Navy bases overseas.

In particular, Mr. O'Connor paid tribute to the support of industry, motion-picture patrons, the sports world, the press, radio, school children and "Mr. and Mrs. America" in every conceivable station of life who aided in this vital movement.

The fund, nearly double last year's public contribution of \$5,527,590, equates the foundation as "never before" to fight the ravages of poliomyelitis. Mr. O'Connor has announced.

**Outbreaks in Twelve States**

The disease now is prevalent or threatening outbreaks in twelve states: North Carolina, Kentucky, New York, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Tennessee, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, Mississippi and Indiana. To date this year the number of cases is bigger than during the comparable period of 1943, when the United States suffered its "third worst" recorded epidemic of infantile paralysis.

"We have no way of knowing how far the danger will spread, nor how many homes will suffer tragedy before this year's epidemic subsides," Mr. O'Connor declared. However, he added that "funds from the '1944 March of Dimes'" will permit the National Foundation not only to expand its aid to those who are stricken but also to open up new fronts of research which some day will pierce the defense of this disease and permit us to prevent it."

"Already 1,460,000 dimes are at work in the State of North Carolina, where representatives of the National Foundation work day and night with State and local authorities to provide emergency aid, professional workers and equipment to meet the epidemic situation."

The amount of funds raised annually is raised by the 3,000 county chapters for aid to poliomyelitis sufferers; the rest is sent to the foundation for research, epidemic aid and education.

**Miss Zelda Brown Of Blooming Grove Weds Lt. Talmadge Mayo**

Miss Zilda Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Blooming Grove, became the bride of Lieut. Talmadge Mayo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mayo of Raymondsburg on Friday, August 11th, at the home of the bride's parents, with Rev. W. S. Fisher officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Blooming Grove High School, having been valedictorian of the class of 1941. For the past two years she has been employed as bookkeeper of Howeth's Creameries of this city.

The bridegroom is an exstudent of A. & M. College, having been classified as a senior at the time of his induction into the service. He is at present attached to the Engineers Oil Field Battalion, stationed at Pomona, Calif., where, after a wedding trip to Mexico, Lieut. and Mrs. Mayo will make their home.

**Richards Nips Stirnweiss.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(P)—Paul Richards of the Detroit Tigers is the only one to have held the base stealing of George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss of the New York Yankees on two occasions this year. Stirnweiss, who has been successful in 38 of 42 attempts, was nabbed in the first inning of yesterday's game but came back later for a clean swipe second.

**Churchill Fired Big Gun**  
ROME, Aug. 2.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill personally shot a big American gun at two German cannon positions north of Pisa, it was disclosed today.

After he pulled the lanyard, the shell fell 200 yards short of the target. A gunnery officer corrected the elevation and two rounds later both enemy guns were destroyed.

Churchill's very personal participation in the war occurred during a recent visit to the Fifth army front.



## Courthouse News

### District Court

Judge A. P. Mays was busy Thursday and Friday morning with non-jury matters. H. G. Summerall vs. Frances Nell Summerall, divorce granted. Jack Hampton vs. Helen Hampton, divorce granted on cross-accusation of defendant.

Leland S. Lee, Jr. vs. Mrs. Elaine Lee, divorce granted.

John Melvin Long vs. Mrs. Doris Evelyn Long, divorce granted.

Katherine Wright, vs. V. E. Wright, divorce granted.

Mrs. Helen M. Long vs. Leland W. Long, divorce granted.

**District Clerk's Office**

Mrs. Agnes May Estes, et al. vs. Mrs. May Van Orden, partition.

Evelyn Powell vs. Prentice R. Powell, divorce.

Earl Luster Killian vs. Myrtle Killian, divorce.

G. W. Abbott vs. Lillian Louise Abbott, divorce.

Myzella Body vs. Henderson Body, divorce and partition.

Mrs. Eddie Lancaster vs. Doyle Newton Lancaster, divorce.

Hazel Woodard vs. Clint Woodard, divorce, injunction and partition.

**Sheriff's Office**

One was arrested on an intoxication complaint and another for investigation in connection with an alleged threat to take a life at Kerens.

**Marriage Licenses**

Virgil G. Olsen and Duane Davis.

Frank Rodriguez and Victoria G. Flores.

W. B. Lucas and Norma Dean Price.

**Royalty Contract**

J. M. Stevenson, et al. to Miss Margaret Hall, 1-4th. interest 1-8th. royalty of 98.8 acres of the H. S. Simonson survey. \$2,500.

**Mineral Deed**

J. M. Scott to J. M. Moore, 1-14th. interest in 71 acres of the J. H. Mills survey. \$80.

**Justice Court**

One was fined for driving a truck without a commercial drivers license and another for operating a truck without proper clearance lights by Judge A. E. Foster.

One was fined on an intoxication charge by Judge A. E. Foster.

Two were fined on charges of intoxication and one for operating a truck without commercial license during the week-end by Judge Hayden Paschall.

**Warranty Deeds**

Lillie H. Pearson, et vir, to O. Berryhill, et al. lot in the Jesus Ortez survey. \$100 and other considerations.

Lillie H. Pearson, et vir, to J. A. Fullerton, part of the Jesus Ortez survey. \$500.

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Mrs. Mollie E. Davis to A. A. Horat L. Williams, et ux., to E. V. Williams, 1-2 interest in 180.3 acres of the John Pickett tract, \$2,520.

M. C. Stover, et ux., to C. C. Turner, 119 acres of the Robert K. Goodloe survey. \$5 and other considerations.

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Two negroes were fined \$3 each for violating the city sanitary ordinance.

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## ABSENTEE VOTING CLOSES TUESDAY; ELECTION SATURDAY

### ELECTION OFFICIALS REQUESTED TO PHONE RESULTS TO SUN OFFICE

Absentee voting for the second Democratic primary election, Saturday, August 26, closes Tuesday night at the office of Mable Wilkinson, county clerk. The number of absentee ballots cast this election is considerably less than prior to the first primary election late in July, indicating the second primary will not attract as many voters as on the former occasion.

The Corsicana Daily Sun will collect and tabulate the returns Saturday night as on former occasions. The returns will be announced and posted at the Sun building. All election judges have been urged to telephone (Collect) the returns to the Sun Saturday as soon as the returns are tabulated. Complete unofficial returns cannot be compiled until all precincts have been heard from. P. M. Gladwin, Navarro County Democratic executive chairman, will make his headquarters in the Sun building election night.

Absentee ballots cast and not previously printed include Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClung, Angus; Rufus Pevchow, Blooming Grove; J. D. Fitzgerald, Blooming Grove; Dr. O. Curran, Ward 3; Tom L. Neal, Blooming Grove; D. T. Barlow, Ward 3; J. A. Jones, Drane; R. M. Sloss, Raleigh; Mrs. R. M. Sloss, Raleigh; A. H. Bonner, Zion's Rest.

**Objective is Philippines.**

"This will make possible an advance westward without the necessity of costly frontal assaults to clear the way," MacArthur said.

Westward from New Guinea lies the objective of the Philippines.

The enemy is leaving behind many garrisons incapable of major action, MacArthur added. His airmen continued striking at bases from Timor to Bougainville.

Neutralizing air attacks continued against Rota and Pagan in the Mariana Islands and Friday, Tokyo followed with an admission that Rota was hit again yesterday along with Yawatah, south and west of Tokyo in the Manchurian area.

From China lunged at the Hengyang offensive. Though Hengyang was lost, the Chinese resistance denied Japan the fruit of its capture-control of the Hankow-Sai-

chuan railway.

Chinese in Yunnan province kept digging at Japanese held up in Tencchung and captured a hill position clearing the way for an assault on Luling, another southwestern China base vital to Allied hopes of reopening the Burma Road.

**U. S. Bomber Sinks Jap Cruiser.** CHUNGHING, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A Liberator bomber of the U. S. 14th Air Force has sunk a 14,200-ton Japanese cruiser in a sweep off the Chinese coast east of Hongkong. Gen. Joseph W. Stillwell's headquarters announced today.

The attack took place Saturday, the announcement said.

**Allied Air Activity**

LONDON, Aug. 21.—(P)—Berlin broadcast: a Tokyo today reporting lively Allied air activity north of Australia which the Japanese said "probably foreshadowed fresh offensive operations in that area."

Recent Allied attacks reported in the Tokyo dispatch were on Ambon and Boeroe Islands in the Moluccas by flights of 40 bombers each two days ago. Twenty other bombers hit Boela on Ceram Island, Tokyo said. Kai in the Mariana Islands and Yap also were reported bombed.

Block E, R. R. Raymond Addition, Corsicana. \$2,500.

Mrs. Lula Cole, et al. to John T. Brooks, 20.388 acres of the John McGowan survey. 407.76.

Dr. L. C. Park, et ux. to Mrs. Jannie Spence, Lot 7, Block 319-D, Corsicana. \$1,250.

George Bradley, et ux. to DeWitt Miles, Lot 3, Block 7, A. Noble Addition, Kerens. \$137.

F. T. Lindsey, et ux. to DeWitt C. Cox, Lot 11, Block 558, Corsicana. \$1250 and other considerations.

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**Information From Navarro County Rationing Board**

Several more volunteer workers to aid in mailing canning sugar allotments to applicants are needed at the Navarro county war price and rationing board. Wilbur Wright chairman, announced today. "People are crying that their fruit is spoiling because they cannot get their canning sugar early enough," Wright stated, adding "that a shortage of help at the board of offices makes faster processing of the applications practically impossible, unless some of Corsicana's citizens come to our aid."

**BASIC "A" APPLICATIONS** ... In filling out applications for basic "A" gasoline rations, the files must print or type his name and address so that approvals may be mailed to them. If names and addresses are not legible, the applicants risk not getting their bounties.

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**MAD COLONEL" IS PRISONER**—Col. Von Aulock, German commander of the St. Malo Citadel, who held out with a small force for days and won the title of "Mad Man of St. Malo," rides stiffly in the front seat of a jeep en route to confinement after his surrender. This is a British official photo. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio)

## TEXAS DEMOS

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comment to make had no opposition to its action. At Fort Worth, former State Senator R. A. Stuart inaugurated a drive designed to influence West Texas delegates to the Sept. 12, Democratic convention at San Antonio to ratify the action of the regular gathering in May in not instructing electors to vote for communists, the CIO political action committee, big city bosses on corrupt political machines, foreigners and other radicals."

Crooker's statement said in instructions of the regular convention in May required electors to vote for persons other than President Roosevelt and vice-presidential nominee Harry S. Truman.

**SENATOR BYRD IN MIND**

"In selecting a man whose political philosophy conforms to the ideals, principles and traditions of the Democratic party, and is in harmony with that of our regular state convention in May, we have in mind Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia," the statement said.

## EUROPEAN WAR

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ecme to their aid as quickly as possible.

But capture of Paris apparently was incidental to the Allied command's major objective—destruction of the German Seventh army and of reinforcements drawn from the 15th and which has been guarding the robot bomb coast.

### In Death Struggle

Elements of 14 Nazi divisions, remnants of the broken Seventh army now were in a death struggle in the Seine pocket. Normandy, narrowed to less than 60 square miles. The Germans attempted desperately to break out of the trap but were smashed back today by combined efforts of Canadian troops and rocket-firing typhoons, after a violent night-long battle with casualties heavy on both sides.

Field Marshal Gen. Guenther von Kluge's forces were being edged back against the Seine on the Allied left flank. British troops swept into Cabourg and were battling for possession of the town, which lies about 25 miles from the Seine's mouth, and farther inland British and Canadians thrust within three miles of the communications hub of Lisieux.

Toulon Almost Encircled

In the south of France the great naval base of Toulon virtually was encircled by hard-riding French troops. American infantry was within 15 air miles of Marseilles, and other Americans sped toward Aix-en-Provence, key road junction whose capture would cut one of the last major retreat routes for the Germans at Marseilles, and open the gateway to Avignon and the Rhone valley, logical route for a juncture with Allied armies in the north.

The Alger radio said French Partisans had captured Toulouse, sixth largest French city. Officially, Lt. Gen. Joseph Koenig, chief of the French forces of the interior, said the maquis now command a third of France.

On Russian Front

On the Eastern front, the Red army has liquidated 16,000 German troops on the Sandomierz front 110 miles south of Warsaw, after the Nazis refused to surrender. The western battlefield consists of possibly three divisions. The victory freed the first Ukrainian army for a possible drive on Krakow or directly west toward German Silesia.

On the Baltic front, however, Red army units have yielded ground to the Germans who launched desperate and costly attempts to rescue some 200,000 troops isolated there.

The Russians have improved their positions on the Warsaw sector, in the vicinity of the Polish capital's suburb of Praga.

U. S. Bombers Drop Arms, SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Force, Aug. 21.—(P) American heavy bombers have dropped "thousands" of tons of arms, ammunition and other supplies to French forces of the interior, the Eighth Air Force announced today.

"On several occasions, hundreds of heavy bombers of the U. S. 8th Air Force have dropped thousands of tons of supplies in containers in daylight by parachute to the Maquis deep in France," the announcement said. "Bastille Day, July 14, witnessed one of these large-scale missions."

The RAF has carried out hundreds of similar missions, it was announced.

## Allied Cruisers Shell Germans In Bayonne Sector

IRUN, Spain, Aug. 21.—(P)—Three light Allied cruisers began shelling almost non-existent German defenses in the Bayonne area of Southern France before dawn today.

Spanish residents of this border town 15 miles to the south had a grandstand seat.

The cruisers which first patrolled the coast south of Bordeaux evidently were testing out German defenses, but did not get an official reply from two or three coastal batteries near Bayonne.

South of Bayonne Hitler's Atlantic wall no longer exists, for the Germans pulled out last night, leaving their defense works in ruins.

An American motorized column meanwhile was reported to have passed through Angouleme 136 miles south of Nantes on the Loire river, and 165 miles northwest of Bayonne, without encountering resistance on its way toward the Spanish frontier.

The warships ceased fire about 7:45 a. m. and disappeared northward. But heavy explosions from the Bayonne region continued as the last remaining Germans apparently went on with a systematic destruction of their fortifications.

### Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper on the lawn of the Methodist church at Eureka Friday night, August 25. Proceeds will go to the seating of the church. Everybody is invited.

## COMBINED

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## Important Notice To All Election Officials

Immediately upon the completion of the count of your box phone (collect) results to the Corsicana Daily Sun.

The Sun will attempt to give complete county totals the night of the election. This will be impossible without your box.

Just tell the operator to connect you with the Daily Sun, Corsicana, (collect).

You should bear in mind that the Legislature passed a law requiring your returns to be phoned in immediately after the polls are closed and the count completed, and imposes a stiff penalty on the precinct chairman if he should neglect to do this. The law further provides that the official returns shall be made to the County Chairman within twenty-four hours after the ballots are counted. A fine of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$1,000 is the penalty fixed by law for any violation of the election law.

This is very important and your co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

P. M. GLADNEY,  
County Chairman.

### House Joint Resolution

H. J. R. No. 18 proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose, providing that this section shall not be construed as limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or sections of this Constitution.

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## LT. COL. JAS. TAYLOR MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Decision as to whether Lt. Col. James E. Taylor of Kerens will be a candidate to fill the unexpired term as state Senator from the sixth district will be known next week. The vacancy occurred this week when Senator Chy Cotten of Palestine died.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Col. Taylor, revealed Saturday afternoon that a number of friends had urged the submission of her husband's name, but that she had cabled him, asking his desires in the matter. An answer is expected within a few days.

Col. Taylor, a former Kerens newspaper publisher, was a member of the Texas Legislature when he reported for active military duty in November, 1940.

The sixth Texas Senatorial district embraces several East-Central Texas counties, including Navarro. Col. Taylor is on active duty with the 36th Division in Southern France at the present time.

## Miss Duane Davis, Lt. V. G. Olson Wed Here Friday

The marriage of Miss Duane Davis, daughter of W. B. Davis, of Pecan Gap, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts of this city, to Lt. Virgil G. Olson, son of Mrs. Ellen Olson of Wenona, Ill., was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson at 5 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The impressive double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Cartledge before an improvised altar fashioned of white asters, gladioli and summer geranium. Ivory tapers in gold floor candelabra provided a soft illumination for the setting.

Mrs. S. K. Briez gave the traditional wedding march, and accompanied her husband, S. K. Briez, who sang "I Love You Truly, and because," as pre-nuptial soliloquies.

### Bride's Costume.

The bride was gowned in lustrous white satin, designed with molded bodice, yoke of marquisette outlined with Chantilly lace and long fitted sleeves terminating in points over the hands. The full skirt swept from the bodice in shimmering folds to form a voluminous train. Her fingertip-length of illusion fell from a Juliet cap embellished with seed pearls and she carried a white satin prayer book topped with an orchid and showered with bouvardia.

Mrs. Frances Brethauer attended the bride as matron of honor, and Miss Lillian Davidson served as bridesmaid. Great charm was expressed in their costumes of sheer blue marquisette styled with delicate neckline lined with distinctive ruching. Fitted bodice, bracelet sleeves and full floor-length skirts. Their flowers were French bouquets of red and Tallyman rosebuds, respectively. Lieut. Walter Nagler of Barrington, Ill., was best man.

### Reception Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony. The bride's table, which was set in crystal, was service presided over by Mrs. Virgil Mather of Mexia, and the three-tiered satin-iced wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, and encircled with feather fern and white satin ribbon. Miss Jerry McDonald served the cake, and Miss Sue Gordon of Houston had charge of the bride's cake.

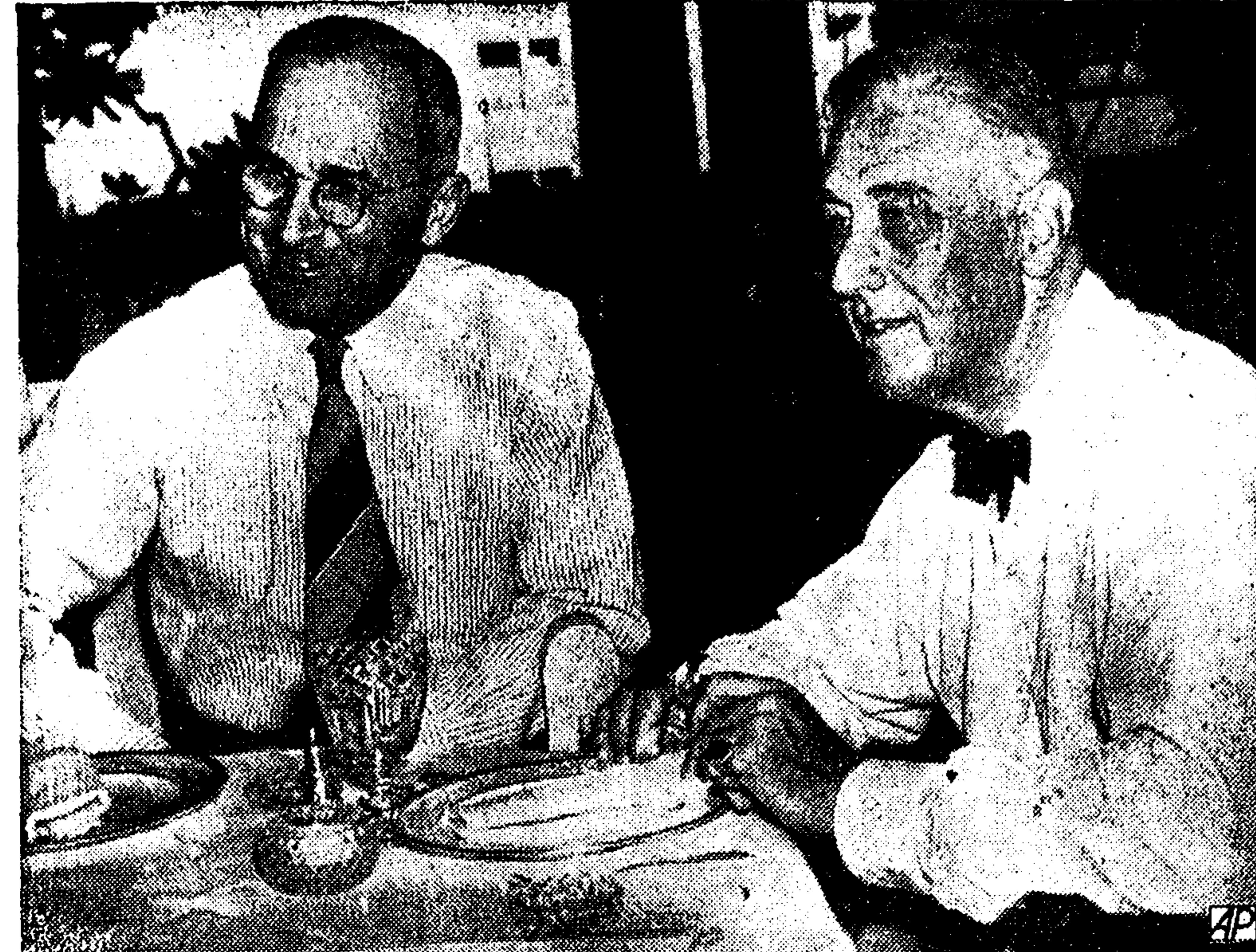
When Lieut. and Mrs. Olson left for Brooks Field, San Antonio, where he is now stationed, Mrs. Olson was wearing a red gabardine suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. The bride was graduated from Fecan Gap High school, attended East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, and received her B. S. degree from the bridegroom's alma mater, which was graduated from Waco High school, attended officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., took his primary training at Corsicana Field, and received his wings at Ellington Field, Houston.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hillburn and Mrs. Virgil Mather of Mexia, Miss Jerry Simmons of Ardmore, Okla., Miss Sue Gordon of Houston, Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Nevins of Victoria.

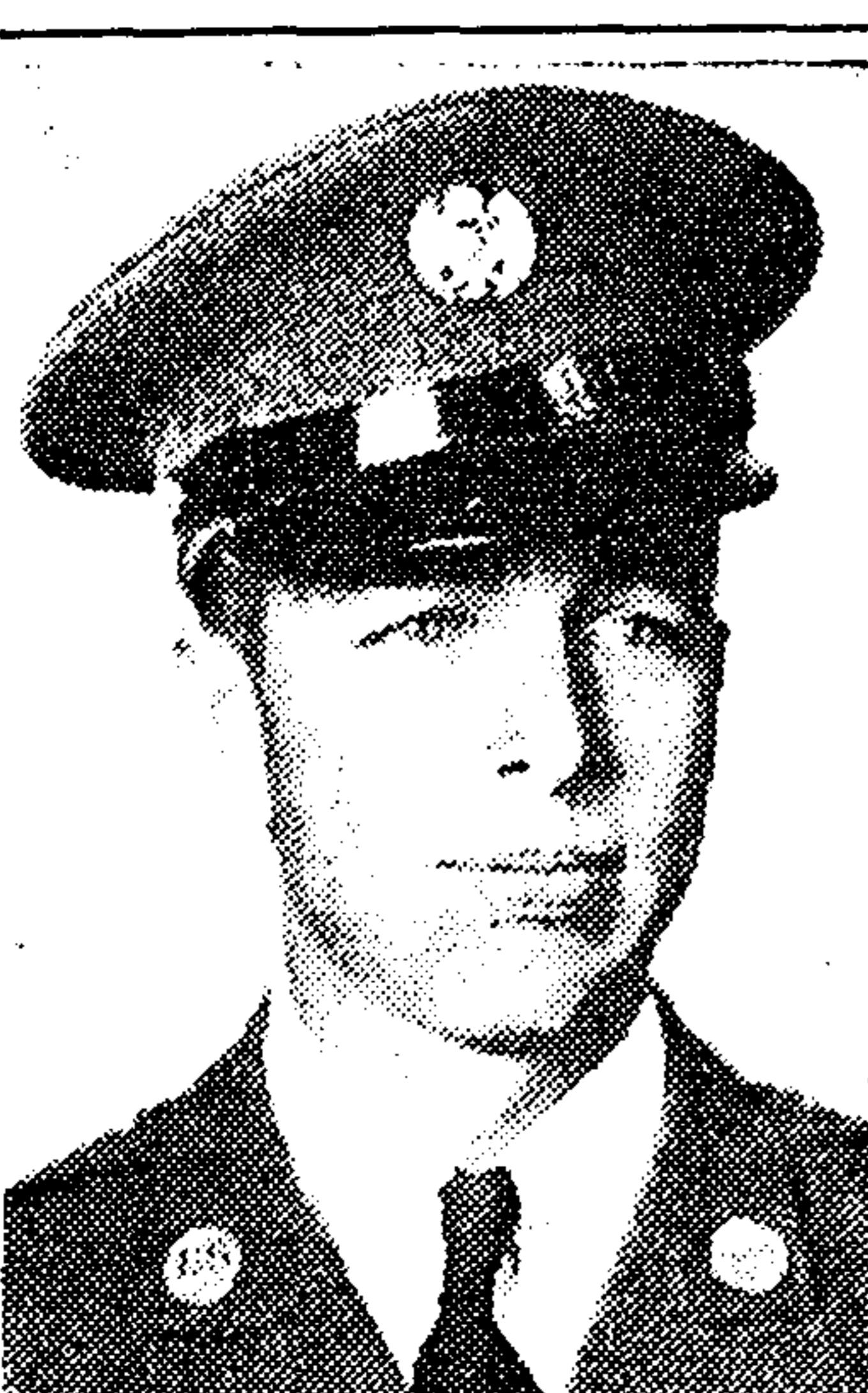
**Rehearsal Dinner.** Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashworth entertained "with the rehearsal dinner on Thursday evening at Kinsloe House. White gladioli, angel lilies and Marguerite daisies in crystal containers adorned the board where covers were laid for members of the bridal party.

**Dawson Pastor Resigns.** Rev. E. A. Kausch has announced his resignation as pastor of the Dawson Cumberland Presbyterian church, effective Oct. 1. Rev. and Mrs. Kausch have resided in Dawson the past year and both taught in the Dawson schools last term.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Nevins of Victoria spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Nevins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Butler.



DEMOCRATIC TICKET—Democratic candidates Franklin D. Roosevelt, for his fourth term as president, and Harry S. Truman, for his first term as vice president, sit down for lunch beneath a magnolia tree on the White House lawn to discuss their campaign plans. (AP Wirephoto)



## Household Hints

**SHOE PICTURE IS SAME**—The all-over shoe picture for this year hasn't changed. You'll get your November shoe stamp on time, according to present conditions, but some hide and leather supply experts warn that the end of shoe rationing may not be seen for two years after the German defeat.

**AVOID PICTURE RINGS**—To avoid the dust ring that settles around a picture hanging on the wall press thumbtack in each of the lower corners in the back to provide an air space between the picture and the wall.

**LADY, KEEP THOSE BOTTLES GOOD AND COLD**—Homemakers are urged to be careful of their wartime milk supply. Check these points and remember them every day: Refrigerate milk at 40 degrees; refrigerate milk upon delivery; refrigerate milk at 40 degrees; put milk, cream and butter in refrigerator as soon as you're through using them; always keep milk covered; wipe off bottle tops before pouring or storing; wash the bottles as they are emptied.

**WASHING MACHINE HINTS**—You should wash clothes in washing machines just long enough to get them clean. Follow the directions which come with the machine or those you have learned from your own experiences. Jot down your own findings. Over-washing wastes power and is often hard on the clothes. Bed linens, table linens and slightly soiled articles will get clean in from 6 to 12 minutes washing. Clothes that are moderately soiled will require from 7 to 9 minutes. Very soiled clothes like overalls need about 15 minutes.

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**Goldberg to Address Lions.** Gabe Goldberg, president of the Lions Club, who represented the local club as a delegate to the recent International Lions Club convention in Chicago, will be the speaker and will give an account of the convention at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday noon at the Navarro hotel. The program committee for Tuesdays meeting is composed of John Bryant and Gabe Goldberg.



## IMPORTANT MEETING IOOF STATE OF ORDER COMMITTEE SUNDAY

An important meeting of the Committee on State of the Order, Grand Lodge of Texas, IOOF, will be held at the IOOF Home here Sunday, August 27, at 10 a. m. to consider post war plans for Odd Fellows who have been or are now in the armed forces.

The meeting has been called by C. A. Wheeler of Austin, chairman of the committee and representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, IOOF, for many years. Judge Wheeler is also a past grand master of the Grand Lodge.

A resolution to be submitted to the committee will provide that each subordinate lodge ascertain the names and addresses of each member that has military service to his credit, and that each lodge shall "undertake to secure suitable employment at the current wage of such employment, for each such member, on discharge and return to civilian life."

The Committee on State of the Order in addition to Chairman Wheeler includes Claude J. Carter, San Antonio, past grand master; A. M. McElroy, Dallas; F. W. Robins, San Antonio; F. R. Landon, Dallas; Fred W. Stapleton, Houston; J. R. Rees, Garland and Ira S. Coles, Greenville.

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**HOMER FULLERTON,  
OF STREETMAN, IS  
WOUNDED IN ACTION**

**STREETMAN, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)**—Pfc. Homer Fullerton, Jr., U. S. Army, was wounded in action in France July 31, according to information from the war department received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fullerton, Sr., of this city. He is now in a hospital in England.

Entering the service November 14, 1942, Pfc. Fullerton landed in England July 18, and had been in France only seven days when wounded.

**Brother Corsicana  
Woman Is Reported  
Killed In Action**

**Mrs. Chris Franks, Corsicana, received word that her brother, Pvt. Artis R. Usey, was killed in action July 17, 1944, in Italy.**

No details of his death were given relatives. Pvt. Usey is the son of Jim Peden of the Barry community.

He enlisted in May 18, 1942 and had been overseas about six months.

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**Former Frost Officer  
Is Awarded Second  
Oak Leaf Cluster**

**Second Lieut. Seth L. Griffin, 27, U. S. Army Air Forces, has been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight."** Lieut. Griffin formerly resided at Frost, Route 2. His wife, Mrs. Margaret S. Griffin, now resides at Lubbock. A bombardier on a B-17 Flying Fortress, Lieut. Griffin entered the Armed Forces March 31, 1942, and began his tour of foreign duty March 10, 1944. A graduate of Blooming Grove High School where he was prominent in athletics, he was an accountant in civilian life.

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## Lt. Jas. Brantley, Bomber Pilot, Is Killed In Action



First Lt. James H. Brantley, 26, (above) bomber pilot, U. S. Army Air Forces, was killed in action over England August 6, according to a telegram received by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Oakley Brantley, San Antonio from the war department and relayed to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Marr, Corsicana.

No details of the action over England was given in the message, it was stated.

He is a graduate of the Corsicana high school and entered the U. S. Army Air Corps in 1942. He received his wings at Lubbock in September, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr had a letter from him Thursday of this week which was written Aug. 4, in which he stated that he would fly his first mission the following day. A second letter was received stating that he flew the mission in which more than 500 bombers participated.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, May Beth, and a son, Paul, San Antonio; his father, A. L. Brantley, Galveston; his mother, Mrs. Jessie L. Watkins, New Haven, Conn.; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marr, Corsicana; grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Brantley, Nacogdoches; great grandmother, Mrs. L. I. Banon, Dallas; four uncles, James, Fred, Paul, Marr, Corsicana; Donald Marr, with the U. S. Army in Italy; Lynn Brantley, Texarkana, and other relatives.

Freestone County Man Dies.

**FAIRFIELD, Aug. 19.—(Spl.)**—M. H. Sweenburn, 59, died at Tanglewood Wednesday, August 9. Burial was in the Dew cemetery, Rec. N. B. Crawford conducted religious services.

He was born near Mexia, but had lived most of his life in Freestone county.

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## SENATOR CONNALLY EXPRESSES VIEWS CONCERNING ISLANDS

**WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(UPI)**—Chairman Connally (D-Texas) of the senate foreign relations committee expressed the view today that the United States should acquire title to or long lease possession of "all islands necessary to its future defense."

"Military considerations should dictate our negotiations looking to the acquisition of island outposts," the Texas cold reporter. "We should not seek possession for possession's sake."

"We should pick out all those islands necessary to our defense," Connally said. "We should take all mandated islands in the Pacific away from Japan. In the Atlantic we should proceed to negotiate with allies for titles or long term leases to any islands which might be necessary for the protection of our future security."

The senate spokesman for the administration on foreign policy declined to talk of specific outposts, other than to say he thought we ought to negotiate for a base in Iceland."

**Sen. McKellar (D-Tenn)** last week introduced a resolution advocating permanent possession of all islands in either the Atlantic or Pacific which might be considered essential to the defense of the Panama Canal.

**Scott Swinburn**, a German war prisoner, and four daughters, two brothers, Jim Swinburn of Fairfield, and Wm. Swinburn of Deweyville, two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Scott of Houston, and Mrs. Roxie Smith of Teague, have arrived in Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Marr are available for conferences with the veterans the entire day.

## FLIGHT SURGEON CORSICANA FIELD IS TRANSFERRED

**Capt. Geo. F. Bantleon**, flight surgeon at Corsicana Field since May 11, 1943 has received an overseas assignment and left Monday for his new station, it was announced by Lieut. C. R. Parrent, public relations officer.

The officer's home is at Rochester, N. Y., where his wife and young daughter will return in a few days. They have been residing here at 1805 West Third avenue.

## VETERANS BUREAU OFFICIAL TO BE IN CITY TUESDAY

**Chas. Osborne** of the U. S. Veterans Bureau, will be in Corsicana Tuesday, August 22, to assist veterans of World War One and Two in selecting papers incident to claims they may wish to file, it was announced Saturday by Major Joe Davis, Texas State Guard. Osborne will make his headquarters at Legion Hall where he will be available for conferences with the veterans the entire day.

**New Frost Instructor.** Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and daughters, Sue and Ann, formerly of Crosby, have arrived in Frost. Mr. Jackson is the new Frost vocational agriculture instructor, succeeding L. M. Bennett, resigned, and now connected with the soil conservation program with headquarters at Hubbard.

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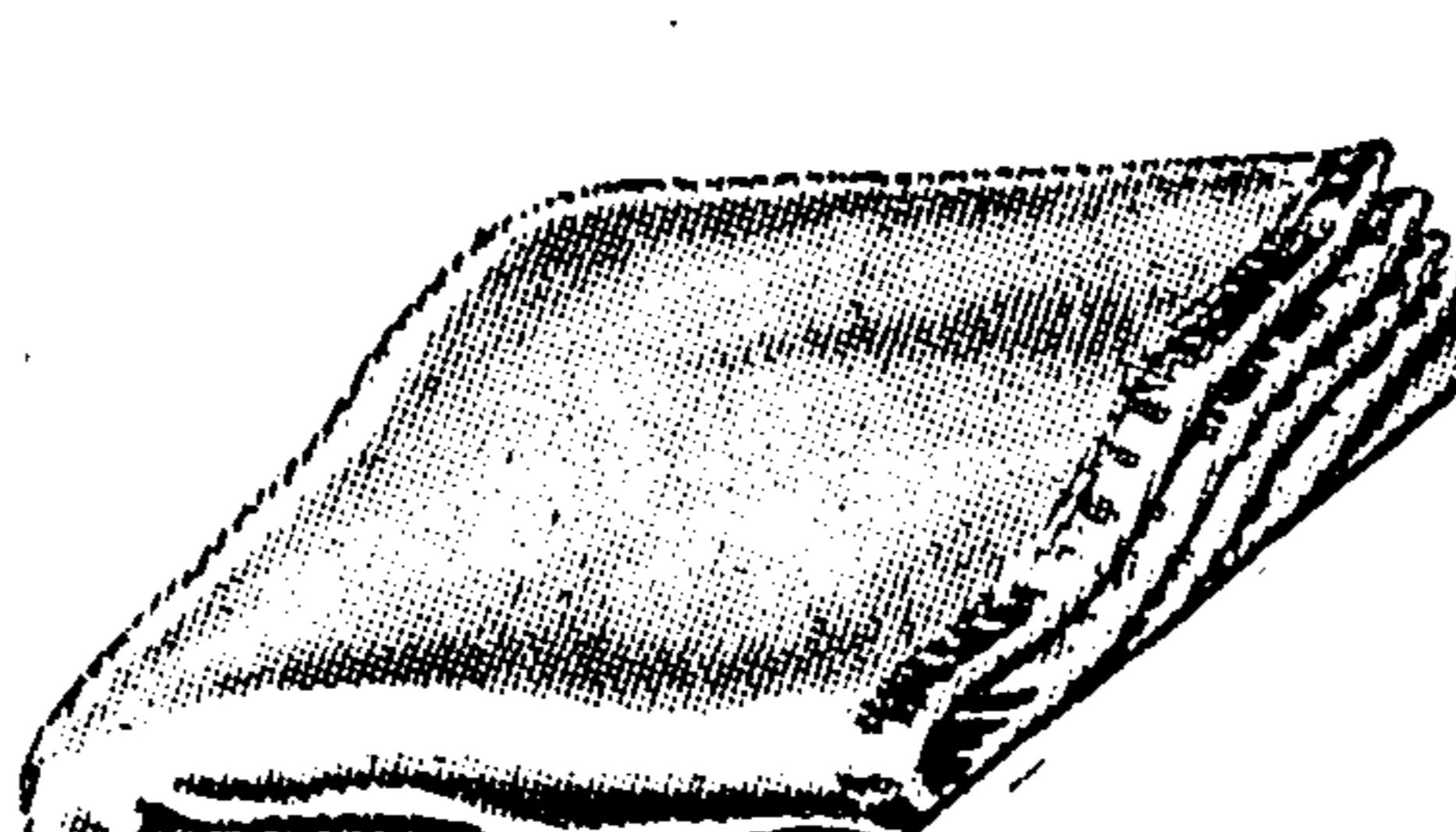
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